

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB297

Hearing Date: Thursday February 23, 2017
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: McCollister
One Liner: Create Children and Juveniles Data Pilot Project

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Crawford, Erdman, Howard, Kolterman, Linehan, Riepe, Williams
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:	Representing:
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 297 creates the Children and Juvenile Data Pilot Project and the Children and Juveniles Data Pilot Project Advisory Group. Mandates the group meet twice a year, creates a Data Steering Subcommittee, creates an Information-Sharing Subcommittee and to submit a written report. Provides a definition for "independent, external data warehouse". Sunsets pilot project on December 31, 2019.

SECTION BY SECTION:

Section (1): Creates the Children and Juveniles Data Pilot Project. Establishes purpose of pilot project is to identify how current state agency data systems for children and juveniles in Nebraska can be used to create a data warehouse. Creates the Children and Juveniles Data Pilot Project Advisory Group. Group to oversee pilot project. Foster Care Review Office to provide administrative support. Mandates the Advisory Group to include: Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare, State Court Administrator, probation administrator of the Office of Probation Administration, executive director of Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, the Commissioner of Education, executive director of the Foster Care Review Office, director of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Juvenile Justice Institute, Chief Information Officer of the office of Chief Information Officer, Director of Children and Family Services of the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services, Director of Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Health and Human Services, Director of Behavioral Health of the Division of Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Director of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the Department of Health and Human Services. Mandates the group meet twice a year, creates a Data Steering Subcommittee, creates an Information-Sharing Subcommittee, and to submit a written report. Provides a definition for "independent, external data warehouse". Sunsets pilot project on December 31, 2019.

Section (2): Amends Section 43-1318 to add new section.

Section (3): Repeal Section 43-1318.

Section (4): Outright repeals Section 43-1322 of the Foster Care Review Act.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 365 accomplishes the following:

Strikes all provisions of the original bill.

Section (1): Creates the Children and Juvenile Data Feasibility Study Advisory Group. Advisory Group to oversee feasibility study. Foster Care Review Office to provide administrative support. Mandates the Advisory Group to include Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare, State Court Administrator, probation administrator of the Office of Probation Administration, executive director of Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, the Commissioner of Education, executive director of the Foster Care Review Office, Chief Information Officer of the office of Chief Information Officer, Chief Executive Officer of Department of Health and Human Services. Mandates the group meet twice a year, creates a Data Steering Subcommittee creates an Information-Sharing Subcommittee and to submit a written report. Feasibility study shall not be binding on any agency. Provides a definition for "independent, external data warehouse". Sunsets pilot project on December 31, 2019.

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Merv Riepe, Chairperson